

HB 346 -- SECURITY THREATS

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This bill specifies that a person commits a class C felony of making a threat to the security of a building or a public school, when a person communicates a knowingly false report that jeopardizes security procedures or knowingly causes a false belief or fear that causes the initiation of security procedures by:

- (1) Deliberately causing a lockdown, evacuation, or quarantine;
- (2) Recklessly disregarding the risk of causing a lockdown, evacuation, or quarantine; or
- (3) Committing criminal negligence when causing a lockdown, evacuation, or quarantine.

Making a threat to the security of a building or public school is a class C felony until December 31, 2016, and a class D felony beginning January 1, 2017, except for in certain specified circumstances.